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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/066,094

Filing Date: 01/31/2002

For: CIRCULAR VIAS AND
INTERCONNECT LINE
TERMINATIONS

Examiner: Leigh M. Garbowski

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 11/19/2004, attached please find:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time;
2. A Response to the Office Action; and
3. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

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Client Docket: 2002-086 06
Attorney Docket: SPLX.P0080
PTO Serial Number 10/066,094

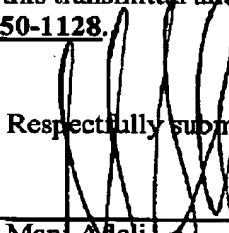
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ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	*	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0
<u>1</u> MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$120.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0.00
The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				
				TOTAL = \$120.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

Dated: 3/21/2005

By:

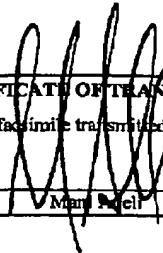

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37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)****Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 11/19/2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 02/19/2005 to 03/21/2005 (03/19/2005 being a Saturday).

- A one-month extension to 03/21/2005 is requested; the Extension Fee is \$120.00.
 A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed to pay the Extension Fee.

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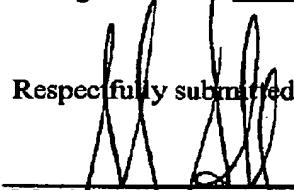
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